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See below

1. There has been a recent quickening of interest here in the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations (ABN) due largely to the presence of Marshal STRENG in the United States and the bullying of this organization which he is leaving in his wake. A perusal of our files shows that we have no current, up-to-date study of the ABN suitable for readily obtaining proper background information. We therefore request that you have a memorandum on qualified agent personnel such as MCATKIN, [] [] [] [] [] [] and whenever also you deem worthwhile, to draw up a study of the ABN and its activities, especially since 1955. This should include information on how the ABN is financed, the number and political orientation of its adherents, and an analysis of the ABN as an anti-Communist political force in contrast to a front organization for the KGB/US. We are not looking for any master works of research--individual reports consisting of 5-15 pages should serve our purpose nicely. We also realize that there will be a certain amount of duplication but we believe that this is a case where there is an advantage in comparing the general body of the reports and taking the point of view that the "truth lies somewhere between the two extremes". Another advantage we believe is to have each agent concentrate on the area of his speciality in the enlightening in this way the Ukrainian, Baltic, Canadian and Great Russian aspects (in the latter case, Russian emigre attitudes towards the ABN) will be covered.

2. The alignment of the ABN with the Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League (APACL) and the Latin-American Confederation for the Defense of the Continent is also of considerable interest. In March 1956 the three organizations met in Mexico at a preparatory conference for the purpose of convening a World Anti-Communist Congress in October 1956. Any information on the site, time, and plans of such a Congress should also be submitted.

3. In the interest of timeliness we would like the various reports forwarded as they are received and in the original language if translations will involve delay.

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